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Applicant : Richard P. Harvey et al. Art Unit : 1653  
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Title : NOVEL MOLECULES EXPRESSED DURING MUSCLE DEVELOPMENT  
AND GENETIC SEQUENCES ENCODING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 27, 2002, be extended for five months to and including March 27, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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